TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION, 1100.

Friday, 6th February 1925.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at 11-43 of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12—*

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Education in Pattanapuram Taluk.

72. MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram cum Shencottah*): In consideration of the fact that the Pattanapuram taluk is very backward in education, will the Government be pleased to call for a report from the Director of Public Instruction as to what steps should be taken to bring that taluk to the level of other taluks in the matter of education?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 95 (245) asked by Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman at the meeting of the Council held on the 23rd September, 1924.

Agricultural Loans and Puduval Lands to Non-official Members of the Legislative Council.

73. MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram cum Shencottah*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list showing the names of the non-official members of this Council who have applied for agricultural loans or registry of *puduval* lands?

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[Mr. M. N. Pillai.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Lists * containing the names of non-official members of this Council who have applied for agricultural loans and for registry of *puduval* lands are laid on the table.

MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): May I know how many acres of land Mr. C. P. Kochukunju Pillai applied for the registry of?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Sir, I may tell the House——

PRESIDENT: You are not in order.

Land Records Maintenance Work.

74. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information under the following heads, during the period beginning from Makaram, 1096, up to the end of Tulam, 1099:

(*a*) (i) the total number of *poramboke* fields demarcated and surveyed by the Land Records staff;

(ii) the number for which plotted sketches were prepared;

(iii) the number received in the Land Records Superintendent's office for checking;

(iv) the number returned to the Tahsildars as being faulty, for rectification;

(*b*) (i) the total number of survey and revenue fields measured for effecting *pokkuvaravu* subdivisions;

(ii) the number of fields for which plotted sketches were prepared;

(iii) the number received in the Land Records Superintendent's office for checking;

(iv) the number returned for rectification of mistakes;

(*c*) (i) the total number of survey marks verified by the staff (including the surveyors of the Survey Department on deputation) in connection with the items of work noted in parts (*a*) and (*b*);

(ii) the number of marks found missing;

(iii) the number found to be requiring repairs;

(iv) the number actually renewed;

(v) the number repaired;

(vi) the balance of marks requiring attention; and

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 658.

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